

## Message Text

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TO MEMBASSY PARIS 1028  
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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT, PDIP  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE NOMINATED

1. RECENTLY NAMED AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE MR. EYA ETOAM MBAYO IS AN INTELLIGENT, CONGENIAL AND DEDICATED CAREER DIPLOMAT. EMBASSY HAS FOUND HIM EASILY APPROCHABLE ON ALL ISSUES AND FRIENDLY TO THE US ON POLITICAL MATTERS, BUT SUPPORTIVE OF GROUP OF '77 POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUMS. NOMINATED IN MARCH 77 AS UN DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE HE CONTINUED IN HIS CAPACITY AS PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AWAITING A BETTER POSTING. MISSION HAD NOMINATED MBAYO TO PARTICIPATE IN A MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN THE USA. THIS NEW APPOINTMENT, HOWEVER, WILL PRECLUDE HIS ATTENDANCE.

2. BIO DATA: MARRIED, FOUR CHILDREN, BORN 1938, KONO TRIBE, SON OF A PARAMOUNT CHIEF. EDUCATION: BO GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, FOURAH BAY COLLEGE (BA IN ECONOMICS), JOHN HOPKINS SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, WASHINGTON, D.C. (MA 1966). CAREERAI PREVIOUS POSTS INCLUDE CONAKRY (1963 AND 1968-69), WASHINGTON, D.C. (1964-65), ROME (1971), COUNSELLOR AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES PARIS (1974-75), AND PERMANENT SECRETARY MFA 1975 TO PRESENT.

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